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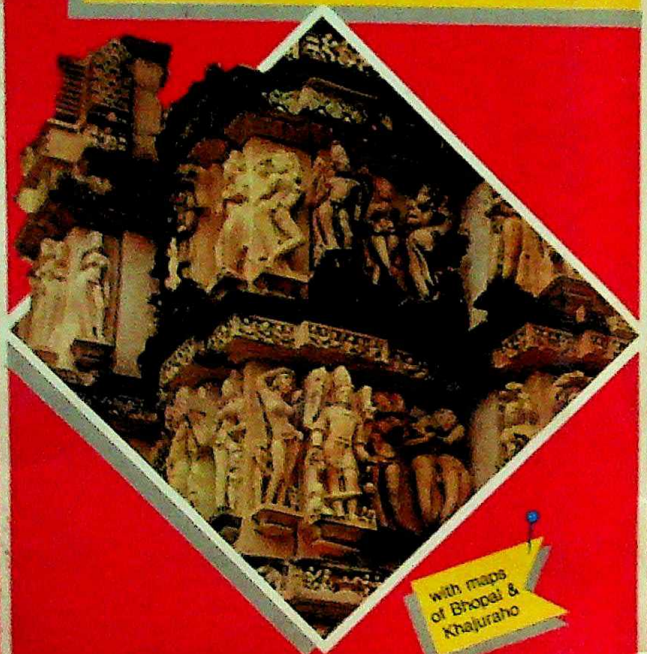

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In this site of one of the World's earliest and most highly developed civilisations, there are over 1,800 magnificent monuments bearing witness to the glory that was this land of Malwa. Cheek by jowl with this centuries-old culture of many varied streams, live some of the most primitive of aboriginal tribes in India. And in this great central plateau of rugged mountain ranges, deep ravines and rushing rivers, there are also vast unexplored tracts of thick forest where some of the country's finest big game roam.

AREA:	443,446 sq kms.
POPULATION:	66,135,862
LANGUAGES:	Hindi, Urdu, Marathi.
LITERACY:	43.45 pc
CROPS:	Cotton, Forest produce, Millets, Oilseeds, Pulses, Rice, Sugarcane, Wheat.
MINERALS:	Bauxite, Coal, Diamond, Dolomite, Iron Ore, Limestone, Manganese.
INDUSTRIES:	Aluminium, Cement, Chemicals, Engineering, Heavy Electricals, Iron & Steel, Paper, Silk, Sugar, Textiles.
ROADS:	*Surfaced* – 55,483 kms. *Unsurfaced* – 51,834 kms. (*National Highways* – 2,755 kms.).
RAILWAYS:	5,796 kms.
AIRPORTS:	Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Khajuraho, Raipur.
WHEN TO VISIT:	October to April/May.
CLIMATE:	*Summer*: 48°C to 22°C *Winter*: 23°C to 4°C *Monsoons*: June to September.

WHERE TO VISIT:

***Amarkantak:**	Source of the Narmada, Temples, Pilgrim centre.
Asirgarh:	Fort, Temple.
Bagh:	Murals in Buddhist rock-cut caves.
***Bandhargarh:**	Wild Life sanctuary, Fort, Cave inscriptions, Ruins.
Bastar:	Tribals.
***Bhilai:**	Industrial Centre.

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*Bhopal:	Palaces, Gardens, Forts, Mosques, (in- ul Masjid) Lakes. Capital of State.
	Bhimbekta (50 kms.) Cave paintings (neolithic age)
	Bhojpur (28 kms.) Temple.
	Chikold (45 kms.) Lake-side Palace, Gardens.
	Delawadi (62 kms.) Forest picnic spot.
	Islamnagar (11 kms.) Palace, Gardens.
Burhanpur:	Fort.
*Chanderi:	Antiquities, Fort. Handloom brocade sarees.
*Chitrakot:	Pilgrim centre, Scenic beauty, Waterfalls.
*Datia:	Palace, Temple, Frescoes.
*Dhar:	Fort, Mosques.
Ginnuragarh:	Fort, Palaces.
*Gwalior:	Palaces, Temples, Forts, Tombs, Handi-crafts, Museums.
	Tigra (18 kms.) Dam-site picnic spot.
*Indore:	Palaces, Museums, Temples, Gardens.
*Jabalpur:	Major railway junction, nearby Temples & Forts, Waterfalls.
	***Bheraghat** (23 kms.): Marble Rocks, one of India's most famous scenic spots. Cruising in the gorge, Temples.
Jagadalpur:	Palace, Tribal temple.
*Kanha:	National Park, Best April to June, Novem-ber to January.
Khairagarh:	Indira Sangeet Vishwavidyala. The only Music University in Asia.
*Khajuraho:	Architecture, Sculpture, Temples, ancient Capital, nearby Picnic spots.
	Gangau (34 kms.): Wild Life sanctuary.
Maheshwar:	Antiquities, Pilgrim centre, Temples.
Mandla:	Lake, Temples, Tribals, Forests.
Mandu:	Ghost City, spectacular Ruins of ancient Palaces, Forts, Mosques & Tombs.
Muktagiri:	Jain Temples, Pilgrim centre.
*Nagda:	Temples.
Nowgong:	Fort, Monuments, Museum.
Onkar Mandhata:	[illegible]
Orchha:	Ancient Capital, Palaces, Temples and Forts still preserved.

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***Pachmarhi:**	Hill resort. Trekking in the Satpura Hills. Caves. Sunset Point.
***Panna:**	Only Diamond Mines in India
Raipur:	Museums, Waterfalls nearby.
***Rewa:**	Palaces, home of the White Tiger.
	Chachai (32 kms.): Waterfalls. Scenic beauty.
***Sanchi:**	Stupas (including the Great Stupa), major Buddhist pilgrim centre, Buddhist Art, Excavations, Museums.
	Pipaliya (12 kms.): Stupa ruins.
	Raisen (22 kms.): Fort.
	Satdhara (10 kms.): Stupa ruins.
	Udayagiri (7 kms.): Hindu and Jain cave carvings.
***Shivpuri:**	Holiday resort. Lakes, Temples, Picnic spots, Monuments, National Park nearby. Best April to June.
	Narwar (41 kms.): Fort, Muslim antiquities.
Udayapur:	Temple.
***Ujjain:**	Major Hindu pilgrim centre. Temples, ancient Observatory, Palaces, Ruins.
Vidisha (Bhilsa):	Fort, Sculpture. **Udaigiri** caves with sculpture.
FESTIVALS	Basant Panchami *(January/February)*, Sivarathri and Holi *(February/March)*, Dussera *(September/October)*, Divali *(October/November)*, Tribal celebrations.

Note: Towns with recommended accommodation (Western style hotels, Tourism Department bungalows, Government Circuit Houses, Pilgrim Centre guest houses etc.) are asterisked (*).

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ACCOMMODATION IN MADHYA PRADESH

BANDHAVAGARH

MPSTDC WHITE TIGER LODGE, Tala

BHILAI

BHILAI HOUSE
BHILAI (KWALITY) (Tel: 5149)
GUEST HOUSE

BHOPAL

ASHOKA, Hamidia Road (Tel: 3831, 4968)
CAPITAL, Opp. Bharat Talkies (Tel: 2676)
CIRCUIT HOUSE
DELUX (Tel: 3706)
GRAND, Hamidia Road (Tel: 4070)
GUJARAT LODGE (Tel: 2935)
IMPERIAL SABRE, Palace Grounds (Tel: 2738, 3881)
JYOTI, Hamidia Road (Tel: 2275)
MPSTDC PANCHANAN, New Market, TT Nagar (Tel: 63047, 67247)
NALANDA, Ibrahim Pura (Tel: 3435)
NEW REST HOUSE, North TT Nagar (Tel: 62489)
PAGODA, Hamidia Road (Tel: 73949)
RAJDOOT, 7, Hamidia Road (Tel: 72458)
RAMSONS INTERNATIONAL, Hamidia Road (Tel: 72298, 9)
RANJIT, 3, Hamidia Road (Tel: 75211-15)
SATKAR, Azad Market (Tel: 74120)
SHIRAZ MOTEL (Kwality), Near Board of Sec. Education (Tel: 64513)
VIJAYA, Station Road (Tel: 3636)
MPSTDC YOUTH HOSTEL, North TT Nagar (Tel: 66671)

DURG

SAMRAT, Station Road (Tel: 405)

GWALIOR

ALANKAR, Hospital Road (Tel: 21999)
ASHOKA (Tel: 20047)
BIRLA GUEST HOUSE
CIRCUIT HOUSE
GUJRI MAHAL, High Court Lane (Tel: 23492, 93)
INDIA (Tel: 24983)
MPSTDC TANSEN MOTEL, 6, Gandhi Marg (Tel: 21568)
PRESIDENT, M L B Road (Tel: 24673)
REGAL, M L B Road (Tel: 22599)
STATE GUEST HOUSE
WELCOMGROUP USHA KIRAN PALACE, Jayendragarh, Lashkar (Tel: 23458, 22049)

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INDORE

CENTRAL, Rampurawala Bldg., 70-71, M.G. Road
(Tel: 32045, 32046)
LANTERN, 28, Yeshwant Niwas Road (Tel: 30369-70)
MPSTDC TOURIST RECEPTION CENTRE (Tel: 38888)
SHEBA, 562, M.G. Road (Tel: 34310, 34320)
SHREEMAYA, 12/1, Ravindranath Tagore Marg (Tel: 34151-55)
SUHAG, Agra-Bombay Road (Tel: 33270)
VIKRAM, 5, South Tukoganj

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JABALPUR

AMBASSADOR, Napier Town, Guru Nanak Market (Tel: 21771/2)
ASHOKA, Near Stadium, Wright Town (Tel: 22167)
CIRCUIT HOUSE
JACKSON'S, Civil Lines (Tel: 21320)
MAYUR, Malviya Chowk (Tel: 23035)
MPSTDC MARBLE ROCKS INN, Bheraghat (Tel: 38)
RAJHANS, Nandara Bridge, Opp. Christian High School (Tel: 2495)
SAMRAT, Guru Nanak Market, Napier Town (Tel: 23183, 21668)

KANHA

FOREST BUNGALOW, Mukki
MPSTDC BAGHERA LODGE, P.O. Mukki, Tehsil Baihar (Tel: 62173)
MPSTDC LOG HUTS, Kisli
MPSTDC YOUTH HOSTEL, Kisli
ITDC ASHOK SAFARI LODGE

KHAJURAHO

CHANDELA (Tel: 54)
GUPTA
JASS OBEROI, By-Pass Road (Tel: 66)
JAIN LODGE (Tel: 52)
ITDC KHAJURAHO ASHOK (Tel: 24)
MPSTDC HOTEL PAYAL (Tel: 76)
MPSTDC RAHIL (Tel: 62)
MPSTDC TOURIST BUNGALOW (Tel: 64)
MPSTDC VATIKA
NEW BHARAT LODGE (Tel: 82)
TEMPLE (Tel: 49)

MANDU

ITDC ASHOK TRAVELLERS LODGE (Tel: 21)
MPSTDC TOURIST HUTS (Tel: 35)
TAVELI MAHAL REST HOUSE (Archaeological Survey of India)

PACHMARHI

CIRCUIT HOUSE
MPSTDC AMRAK BUNGALOW
MPSTDC HOTEL ARCHANA (Tel: 33)
MPSTDC PANCHVATI HUTS (Tel: 98)

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MPSTDC SATPURA RETREAT, Mahadeo Road (Tel: 97)
NEW HOTEL BLOCK
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RAIPUR

MAYURA, Near Raj Talkies, G.E. Road (Tel: 27339)
MEERA, M.G. Road (Tel: 27405, 28401)
POONAM, Jaistambh Chowk (Tel: 24302/3)
RAJDOOT, Behind Old Bus Stand, Ganeshram Nagar (Tel: 23232)

SANCHI

ITDC ASHOK TRAVELLERS LODGE (Tel: 23)
CIRCUIT HOUSE (Tel: 22)
MAHABODHI BUDDHIST GUEST HOUSE (Tel: 39)
PWD REST HOUSE

SATNA

MPSTDC SATNA MOTEL, Civil Lines (Tel: 2941)
PARK, Rewa Road (Tel: 2646)

SHIVPURI

CIRCUIT HOUSE
DELUXE
FOREST REST HOUSE (inside National Park)
MPSTDC CHINKARA MOTEL, Agra-Bombay Road (Tel: 297)
SHIVPURI

UJJAIN

CHINAR
CIRCUIT HOUSE
GRAND (Tel: 42)
MPSTDC SHIPRA MOTEL, University Road (Tel: 4862)
SAVERA (Tel: 403)
VIKRAM

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